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SUBJ: SUDANESE DROUGHT REQUEST

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1. EMB QUERIES. CHARGE HJSITVER PMPSWEEKS QUERIED
GOS OFFICIALS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS ON STATUS GOS PLANS
FOR UTILIZATION EMERGENCY TRANSPORT FUNDS. GENERAL IMPRES-
SION IS THT GOS OFFICES UNCOORDINATED AND ALSO DEFERRING
PLANS PENDING CONFIRMATION ARRIVAL UK AND/OR FRG AIRCRAFT
IN RESPONSE APPEALS TO THOSE GOVERNMENTS. IN ADDITION,
KEY GOS OFICIALS CONCERNED HAVE BEEN ABSENT (SUCH AS
MINNATLECON IBRAHIM MONEIM MANSOUR IN NEW DELHI AND
FONMIN AND HIS UNDERSEC ON AFRICAN TRIP AND ALGIERS NON-
ALIGNED CONFERENCE). GOS MINISTER HAVE RECENTLY BEEN
PREOCCUPIED WITH DOMESTIC POLITICAL SITUATION.

2. IN LETTER DATED AUG 29, DEPMINSUPPLY RAHAMA CONFIRMED
USG PROPOSED SUGGESTIONS ACCEPTABLE AND STATED GOS
WOULD WISH TRANSPORT WHEAT FLOUR IN 50 KG. SACKS FROM
PORT SUDAN TO EL FASHIR, WAU AND JUBA. RESPONSE NOT
RECEIVED FROM BANK OF SUDAN PRIMARILY, WE BELIEVE,
BECAUSE OF BUREAUCRATIC INERTIA.

3. UK AND FRG RESPONSE. WE UNDERSTAND UK AND FRG
HAVE DECIDED INDEPENDENTLY NOT REPEAT NWXT TO PROVIDE
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AIRCRAFT FOR EMERGENCY TRANSPORT. HMG DOES NOT BELIEVE
FAMINE EXISTS. FRG WILL ALSO DECLINE. INSTEAD, HMG

PLANNING INCREASE RIVER TRANSPORT COMPONENT IN AID
PROGRAM AND FRIG HAS MADE 3,300 TON GRANT OF WHEAT
FLOUR (PREVIOUSLY PROGRAMMED).

4. CURRENT SITUATION. EMBOFFS WHO JUST RETURNED FROM
TWO-WEEK TRIP THROUGHOUT SOUTH FOUND NUMEROUS SHORTAGES,
BUT NO HARD EVIDENCE OF FAMINE. FRITTS

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